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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN ELECTION RETURNS

REF: LA PAZ 5432

1. BELOW ARE THE OFFICIAL BUT INCOMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS ANNOUNCED
FOR THE FOUR PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES BY THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL
COMMISSION AT 1900 HOURS LOCAL TIME JULY 11. THE FIGURES ARE
FOR APPROXIMATELY 57 PERCENT (1,101,440) OF THE APPROXIMATELY
1,922,000 TOTAL REGISTERED VOTE.

PAZ
DEPARTMENT PEREDA(UNP) SILES(UDP) (MNR-H/PRA) BERNAL(PDC)

CHUQUISACA 100# 23453(25)## 48082(50) 15422(16) 3560(4)
LA PAZ 20 53705(37) 62005(43) 9509(7) 3773(3)
COCHABAMBA 79 168087(59) 27944(10) 4629(2) 62637(22)
SANTA CRUZ 94 194489(66) 22795(8) 58617(20) 3540(1)
POTOSI 57 24580(23) 57715(54) 13112(12) 4718(4)
ORURO 73 12336(14) 11455(13) 6035(7) 50718(59)
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TARIJA 66 34892(60) 5766(10) 13736(24) 514(1)
BENI 58 17728(62) 2707(10) 6528(23) 718(3)
PANDO 55 2765(54) 277(5) 1843(36) 43(1)

TOTAL 57 532035(48) 239023(22) 129431(12) 130221(12)

FIGURES REPRESENT PERCENTMLF TOTAL REGISTERED VOTE COUNTED IN

EACH DEPARTMENT.

FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE PERCENTAGES

2. IF PEREDA FAILS TO GET AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST (FIFTY PERCENT PLUS ONE), THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE DECIDED BY THE CONGRESS FROM THE THREE LEADING CANDIDATES. IF THE TRENDS INDICATED ABOVE CONTINUE, PEREDA'S SUPPORTERS WOULD WIN 66 SEATS, FOUR SHORT OF A MAJORITY; SILES WOULD WIN 47 SEATS, BERNAL 13, AND PAZ 12 SEATS. PAZ IS WINNING THE MINORITY IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS AND BERNAL THE MINORITY IN ONE AND THE MAJORITY IN ANOTHER, WHILE SILES IS WINNING THE MAJORITY IN THREE DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING LA PAZ DEPARTMENT WHERE THE RACE IS STILL VERY CLOSE WITH A LOW NUMBER OF VOTES COUNTED SO FAR. THERE IS AN OBVIOUS SPLIT ALREADY BETWEEN SUVQORT FOR PEREDA AND SILES BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF BOLIVIA. THE EASTERN LOWLANDS HAVE GONE STRONGLY FOR PEREDA WITH MINIMAL SUPPORT FOR SILES. THE WESTERN ALTIPLANO HAS GIVEN MUCH MORE SUPPORT TO SILES AND BERNAL WITH PEREDA RUNNING SECOND EXCEPT IN COCHABAMBA.
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